

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "two thousand?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills No. 15 and 16, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts including Sunday next.

ORDERED, That the following letter be placed on the journal of this house.

ANNAPOLIS, June 8, 1809.

SIR,

I RECEIVED your letter of this date, and note the contents. By an inspection of the public property at the government-house, and the furniture which is there, that part of the resolution will be answered. By an inspection of my account rendered last winter, so far as the money appropriated was at that time applied, I beg leave to refer to that account....Some accounts, to the amount about thirty dollars, have been since paid, and the balance of the appropriation is in my hands unexpended. I had contracted with a gentleman of Kent to furnish materials, and to enclose the garden, but I know not in what forwardness the materials are, or indeed that he has commenced their preparation. The money in my hands I am prepared to pay into the treasury. The particulars of the account, amounting, I suppose, to about thirty dollars, I will prepare as soon as possible. The high prices of sheeting and table linen induced me to use my own, which I intended to have purchased had I not resigned my office.

I am, Sir, Yr. Ob't. Serv't.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

Clement Dorsey, Esq.

ORDERED, That the late governor be heard at the bar of this house agreeably to the request of his letter of this day.

The following message was read :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 10, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

IT is with serious concern that the house of delegates observe, by your message of this morning, that the senate have finally resolved to adhere to their determination on the subject of the appointment of a senator; nor is our surprise diminished by the elaborate attempt which the senate have deemed it necessary to make in support of that determination, because it will be seen, if the premises and reasoning adduced in your message were not too evidently fallacious to require an answer, that no new argument bearing upon this subject is now adduced, which has not been obviated and already completely answered in the communication we had the honour to address to you on the 8th instant.

If the proposition offered by the immediate representatives of the people, to confer with the other branch of the legislature on a question of great moment to our constituents, had not been at once peremptorily rejected, we had entertained a fond expectation that a fair and honourable adjustment might have been the result. It is with increased pain and astonishment we perceive, that the senate have again rejected all hopes of a conference, unless the house of delegates will first abandon the constitutional right for which they have contended, and by so doing, without any other assurance whatever, at once subject themselves entirely to the dominion of the senate.

The repeated and liberal advances on our part having thus failed, nothing remains for us but to leave your honourable body to their own responsibility; and under these circumstances, having transacted all the other business before us, the house of delegates have no option left but to comply with the desire the senate have expressed to close the present extraordinary session of the legislature.

Which was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Hebb	Grahame	Edmondson	Dennis	Beall	Baer	Young	Hilleary	
	Blakistone	P Stuart	Bayly	Griffith	Hayward	J H Thomas	Carroll	M'Mahon	
	Hopewell	Chapman	Gale	Fage	Wilson	Sappington	Gaither	Tomlinson	
	Reynolds	Dorsey	Cottman	Perrie	T N Williams	J Thomas	S Thomas	Reid	39
	Blake	Parnham	Frazier	Herbert	Bennett	Hughlett	Veatch		

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Messrs	Angier	Belt	Randall	Seth	Boyle	Scott	Davis	Bland	
	Brice	O Williams	Brown	Mitchell	Hopper	Forwood	Bayard	Gabby	
	Welch	Merriken	Stevens	Porter	Spencer	Streets	Willis	Downey	
	Moffitt	Stansbury	Kerr	Veazey	Wright	Sanders	R Stuart	Bowles	34
	Hodges	Harryman							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Baer, from the committee of claims, delivers to the speaker the journal of accounts; which was read and assented to; and a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.